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by: Laura Lee Mosier

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JACK CHIHCHIEH YAO et al.

09/457,929

Filed:

Serial No.:

December 8, 1999

For: Wafer Carrier and Semiconductor Apparatus

for Processing a Semiconductor Substrate

Examiner:

LUND, Jeffrie R.

Art Unit: 17

1763

Date:

May 5, 2003

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

[X] Amendment;

[] a month extension is hereby requested;

[] Other:

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	8	-	20		x 9 = \$		x 18 = \$
Indep Claims	1	-	3		x 42 = \$		x 84 = \$
	[] Multiple De and Fee not		Claim Present y Paid	ed	+140 = \$		+280 = \$
					TOTAL \$-0-		TOTAL \$-0-

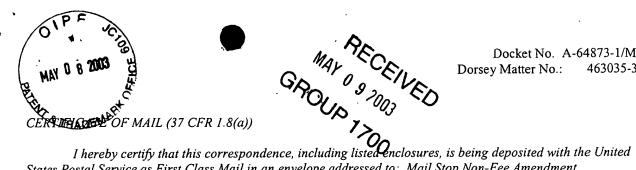
Total Additional Claims Fee:

\$ - 0 -

Docket No. A-64873-1/MSS Dorsey Matter No.: 463035-350

[] `	Applicant hereb	y petitions for a	month Ex	_ month Extension of Time to respond to the						
	Official Action	mailed	and includes the following fee:							
	Small Entity			Large Entity						
[]	One month	\$ 55.00	[]	One month	\$110.00					
[]	Two months	\$205.00	[]	Two months	\$410.00					
	Three months	\$465.00	[]	Three months Four months	\$930.00 \$1,450.00					
[]	Four months Five months	\$725.00 \$985.00	[] []	Five months	\$1,430.00					
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		extension of Time Fe	e:	<u>\$.00</u>						
[]		formation Disclosur	e Statement:	•						
[]	Fee Under 37 C		\$							
[]	Petition Fee Un	der 37 CFR 1.17(i)	\$							
	Т	otal Information Dis	closure State	ment Fee: \$.00						
[]	Other fees (list individually):									
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[] []				ted TOTAL FEES is e amount of \$						
[X]	No fee is require	ed.								
[]	Applicant is now a SMALL / LARGE entity.									
[X]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the fees associated with this communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d), including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319: ((A-64873-1/MSS) 463035-350))									
	Respectfully submitted,									
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: